Viyyur Central Jail.

140. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the amount expended on the Jail Gardens at Viyyur in the years 1104 and 1105 respectively and what is the income, if any, from these gardens during these two years;

(b) (i) what is the amount collected as cart hire in the Central Jail during the period of 6 months commencing from 1st Thulam 1105 to 1st Medam 1105;

(ii) what was the amount of collection on the same account during the corresponding period in the years 1104 and 1103 respectively;

(c) has the Superintendent, Central Jail, been asked to submit any explanation with regard to the reduction in the amount of cart hire collected since 1st Thulam 1105; and if so, a copy of his explanation may kindly be placed on the table;

(d) what is the amount spent for repairing the cart from 1st Thulam 1105 till Medam of the same year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a)

Expenditure	1104 ..	Rs.	90	1	0
	1105 ..	Rs.	27	1	7
Income	1104 ..	Rs.	1,303	0	1
	1105 ..	Rs.	1,318	7	8

(b) (i) Rs. 2—3—0.

(ii) In 1103 .. Rs. 11 12 0

,, 1104 .. Rs. 13 12 0

(c) Yes. By the Inspector-General of Prisons. A copy of the explanation is appended. (*Appendix IV.*)

(d) Re. 0—12—0.

Commission to Official Receivers.

141. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what was the commission received by each of the Official Receivers during each of the last 3 years;

(b) what is the amount received by Government from the commission during each of the last 3 years;

(c) in the absence of the rule fixing the maximum income of an Official Receiver, what would have been the commission due to the Government during the last 3 years; how will the present rule referred to in Government Order dated 25th March 1930, C. No. 89/01, work so far as the commission due to the Government is concerned in each of the courts of the State; what are the names of the present Official Receive rs?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

	Year	Amount. Anjikaimal District Court.	Amount. Trichur District Court.
(a)	1103	Rs. 1,733 7 8	Rs. 414 15 10
	1104	,, 2,116 8 10	,, 1,458 12 5
	1105	,, 2,926 11 6	,, 786 0 0
(b)	1103	,, 509 4 9	,, 1 3 8
	1104	,, 770 1 5	,, 565 12 1
	1105	,, 1,454 6 11	,, 83 2 6

(c) The maximum has not been fixed and hence the amount due to the Government during the last 3 years is the figure shown in answer (b). Under the present rules, no part of the commission goes to the Government. The present Official Receiver of the Anjikaimal District Court is Mr. N. S. Lakshminarayana Sarma and that of the Trichur District Court Mr. K. T. Mathai.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In 1103 the Official Receiver's commission was about Rs. 1,733 and the amount received by the Government was about Rs. 509. I want to know whether this Rs. 509 is from Rs. 1,733 or besides 1,733?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The two are separate amounts going to different parties, the first goes to the Official Receiver and the second to the Government. It is not one from the other.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know what was the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee regarding this matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Their recommendation was to do away with the fixed pay of Rs. 50, guarantee a pay of Rs. 50 and allow the Official Receivers to draw funds according to section 56 (2) without any reduction and subject to a maximum of Rs. 100.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it according to that recommendation that the final orders were passed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The clause is alone taken away, that is, subject to a maximum of Rs. 100.

Budget allotment for Chengallur Road.

142. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total amount allotted and sanctioned in the budget for Panchayats every year for the Chengallur road ever since the Superintendent reported to the then Diwan that the work

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